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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mitsuo YAMADA *et al.*  
Title: RESINOUS TUBE AND FUEL SYSTEM PIPING TUBE  
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Examiner: Michael C. Miggins  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-4 and 7-18.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status.

[ X ] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Notice of Appeal Fee

[ X ] To be paid as detailed below

[ ] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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